

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-459**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are apprised that Ms. Rosie F. Wade, a resident of Huntsville, Alabama and President of the Rocket City Bowling Senate, a local chapter of The National Bowling Association, Inc. (TNBA), was crowned the 53<sup>rd</sup> Queen of the Association in a magnificent setting at the Wyndham West Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana, on Friday, May 25, 2012; and,

**WHEREAS**, Rosie is the youngest of three children, born in Athens, Alabama, to hard working and loving parents. Both parents were deceased before she reached the age of thirteen. A loving grandparent stepped in to finish what her parents had started; and,

**WHEREAS**, Rosie graduated from Councill Training High School in 1968 and J. F. Drake State Technical College in 1972. Committed to God and doing His will, she is a member of the Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church where she serves on the Usher's Ministry and Mothers Board; and,

**WHEREAS**, After thirty-four years of service with the City of Huntsville, Department of Community Development as a Housing Rehab Specialist, Ms. Wade retired May 31, 2012; and,

**WHEREAS**, Rosie has been bowling since 1978 and served as secretary and president of the Penny Pincher Bowling League in Huntsville. Although she has not achieved that perfect game, her high game has been a 258. She served as a director on the Huntsville USBC Board for three years. She has been a member of The National Bowling Association since 1993 and a member of the Rocket City Bowling Senate since its inception February 26, 1994. Currently she is serving as President of the Rocket City Senate; and,

**WHEREAS**, the National Bowling Association, Inc., was organized in 1939 in Detroit, Michigan, for the express purpose to give African-Americans the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of organized competition across the United States and Bermuda; and,

**WHEREAS**, the national King and Queen program is a major fundraiser for the organization to assist in providing services and benefits to its members. The male and female member raising the most funds through a nine month campaign is crowned the national King and Queen and become the official ambassadors for the organization. Queen Rosie is the third Queen crowned in the 53 year history of the program, representing the Southern Region of TNBA. Rosie has supported the King/Queen Fundraiser Campaign every year. In 2010, she was the third place contestant; and,

**WHEREAS**, Queen Rosie and her King, Mr. Rob McDaniel, of Moreno Valley, California will travel to all four of the Regional Tournaments in November 2012. Their travel events will take them to Las Vegas,

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Nevada for the Western Region; New Castle, Delaware, for the Eastern Region; Dallas, Texas, for the Southern Region and Cleveland, Ohio for the Central Region. Queen Rosie and King Rob will reign for one year; and,

**WHEREAS**, Rosie Wade is the mother of two children, Andre and CaSheeta. She has five grandchildren, Antonio, Amija, Kiandra, Caleb and DJ. She also has a wonderful sister, Helen of San Diego, California.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, acknowledge and congratulate Ms. Rosie F. Wade on being crowned Queen of The National Bowling Association, Inc., and extend best wishes to her for continued success in all future endeavors.

**ADOPTED** on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.

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President of the City Council of the  
City of Huntsville, Alabama

**Approved** on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.

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Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama